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In re Application of: **John Stachowiak, Jr.**

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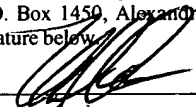
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 25, 2006**

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**I. Request for Three-Month Extension of Time**

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time for reply to the Office Action of January 25, 2006.